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Social and Personal

In spite of the driving rain that fell almost without ceasing yesterday, Christmas Day was celebrated with the usual round of calls and informal affairs. Egnog parties were given in numbers of the homes and clubs, and many relatives came from distant cities just to sit down to family dinners in their old home. Many parties were made up Christmas Eve to attend the Community Christmas Tree, and smart society and the humblest folk in the city mingled their voices in the lovely carols sung around the glowing tree. There were several theatre parties last evening at the various playhouses and a lovely dance given for the younger set.

Little Miss Virginia Clarke Ellington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ellington, was hostess at a dance at her home, 1817 Monument Avenue, Miss Maria Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Adams, being the guest of honor. The pretty rooms of the Ellington residence were decorated in garlands of burning cedar, red flowers and mistletoe and big bowls of poinsettias and red roses were used everywhere. A buffet supper was served at 10 o'clock, and an orchestra played for the dancing. About eighty children were invited.

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"The Damsel." "The Damsel" in the ballroom of the Jefferson Hotel this afternoon from 4:30 to 7 o'clock under the direction of the Girls Club is to be a very unique and interesting charity event. The Girls Club every year gives a novel and attractive affair for charity, and this year the affair will be decorated in crimson flowers and scarlet bells, palms and Christmas greens will convert the ballroom into a sort of winter garden, where dancing and tea will be the order of the day. Patronesses for the event include Mrs. M. D. Adams, Mrs. John T. Anderson, Miss Kathleen Anderson, Mrs. Henry Baker, Mrs. E. B. Branch, Mrs. John Kerr Branch, Mrs. Arthur Glasgow, Mrs. F. M. Boykin, Mrs. Melville C. Branch, Mrs. Hudson Cary, Mrs. Charles Davenport, Mrs. Gordon Davenport, Mrs. E. B. Davenport, Mrs. John Stewart, Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. Frazier, Mrs. John J. Hickok, Mrs. De Soto Fitzgerald, Mrs. Julia Hill, Mrs. William Mayo, Mrs. William Massie, Mrs. Mary Williams, Mrs. E. Randolph Williams, Mrs. E. B. G. Leitch, Jr., Mrs. Ashton Starke, Mrs. Adolphus Williams, Mrs. R. Carter Scott, Mrs. Armstrong L. Wellford, Mrs. Francis Scott, Mrs. Frederick William Scott, Mrs. John W. Harrison, Mrs. Harry Hazard, Mrs. Alfred Harris, Mrs. James D. Patton, Mrs. R. Hughes Lindsey, Mrs. S. T. Morgan, Mrs. Charles V. Meredith, Mrs. E. B. Morton, Mrs. Christopher Tompkins, Mrs. John Lyons, Mrs. Randolph Wellford, Mrs. George Ansley, Mrs. George Wayne Anderson, Mrs. Levin Jones, Mrs. Charles E. Northam, Jr., Mrs. George Cole Scott, Mrs. A. B. Ford, Jr., Mrs. Pollard Carozza, Mrs. H. M. Smith, Mrs. Mason Miller, Mrs. Ormond Young, Mrs. Sanders Hobson, Mrs. Horace Hawes, Mrs. Corydon Sutton, Mrs. Brydon Tennant, Mrs. Edmund Kendrick, Mrs. Thomas B. McAdams, Mrs. Fred Pleasant and Mrs. Charles Whitlock